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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Mr. S. Powell (3) Mr. Gess  
(2) Dr. Carlson (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview Dec. 2, 2003

Type:  Telephonic  Televideo Conference  Personal (copy is given to  applicant  applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted:  Yes  No If yes, brief description: slides were shown to support applicant's position on the Shen et al. reference

Agreement  was reached.  was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 59-63, 66 to 88, 90 - 95

Identification of prior art discussed: Shen et al

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The teachings of Shen et al were discussed, noting, that Shen et al. uses theoretical data and is inconclusive as to the exact crystal structure. Applicants argue that in view of this the use of higher diamondoids would not be obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art. The examiner agreed to reconsider his position.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary. A FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

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